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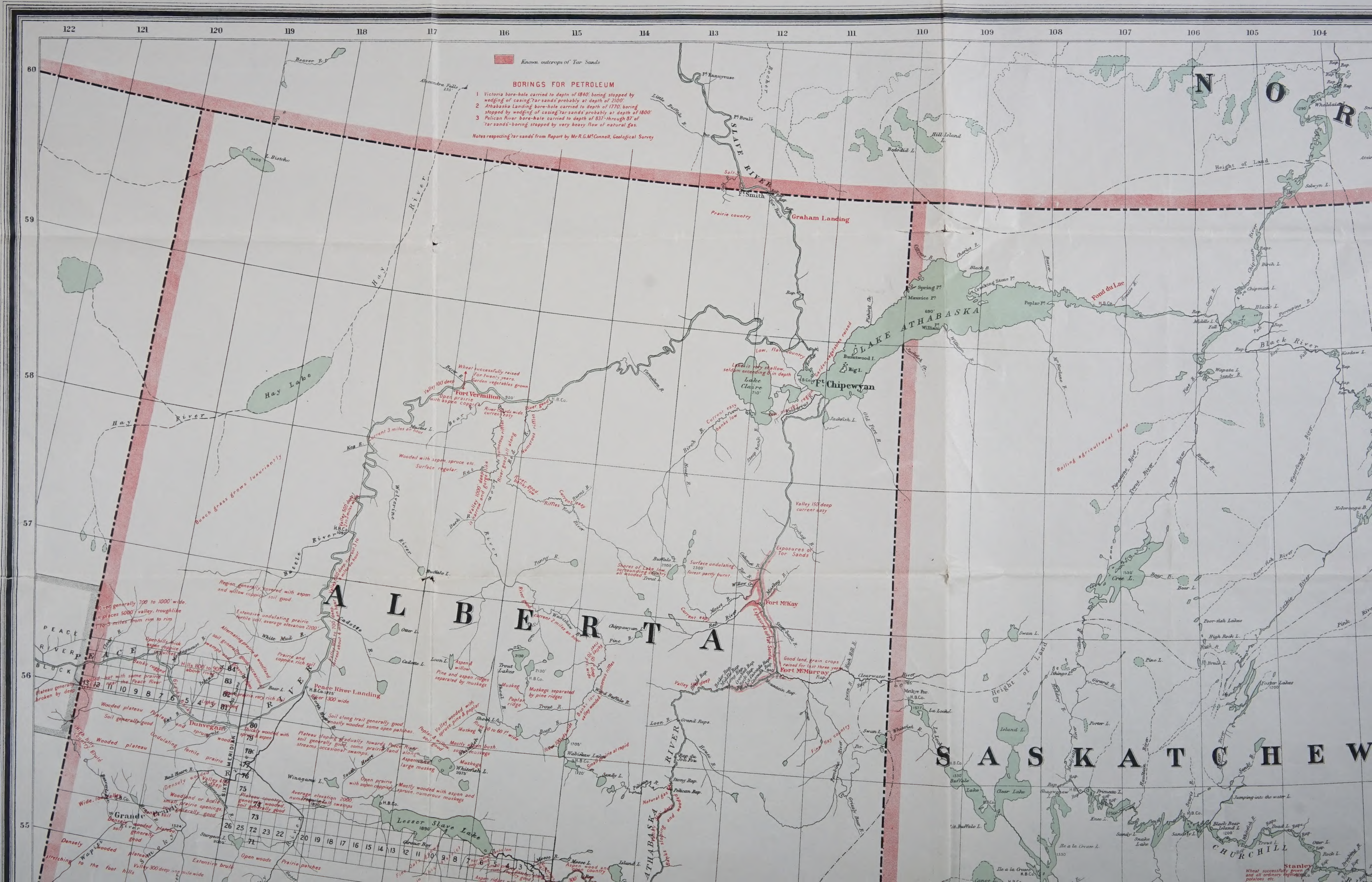

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ALBERTA
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NOR
Hay Lake
Hay River
L. Bistcho
Beaver R.
Alexandra Falls 135'
SLAVE RIVER
Ft. Smith
Graham Landing
Prairie country
Little Buffalo R.
LAKE ATHABASKA
Ft. Chipewyan
Lake Claire
Fond du Lac
Black Lake
Black River
Fort Vermilion
Wheat successfully raised for twenty years. Garden vegetables grown
Peace River Landing
Dunvegan
PEACE RIVER BLOCK
Grande Prairie
Lesser Slave Lake
Fort McKay
Fort McMurray
Clearwater River
Good land, grain crops raised for last three years
Athabaska River
Exposures of Tar Sands
Rolling agricultural land
Height of Land
Cree L.
Pine L.
Ile a la Crosse
Buffalo Lake
Clear Lake
Snake Lake
Stanley
CHURCHILL
Lac la Loche
Wabiskaw Lake
Wapiti
Bunch grass grows luxuriantly

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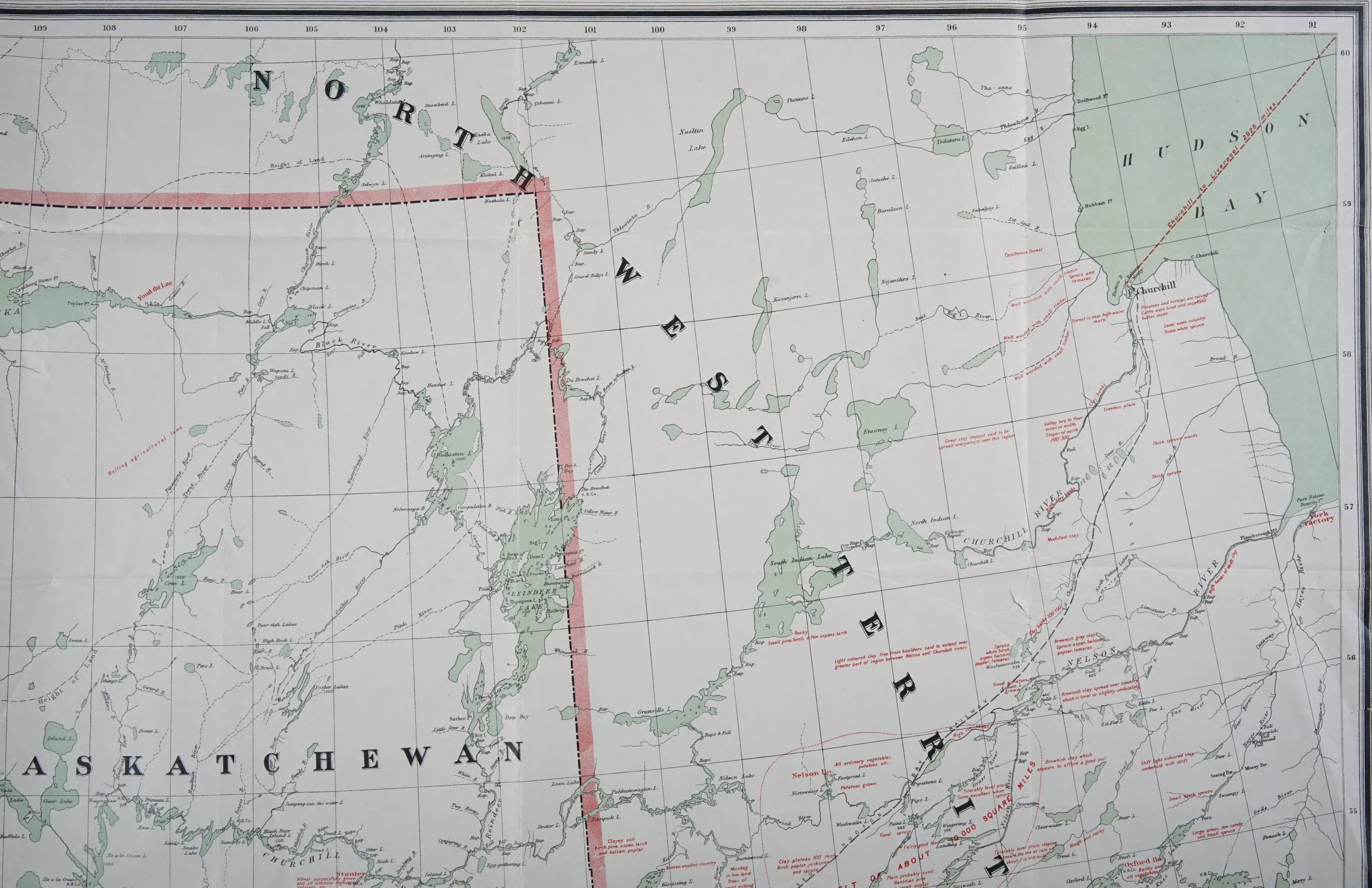

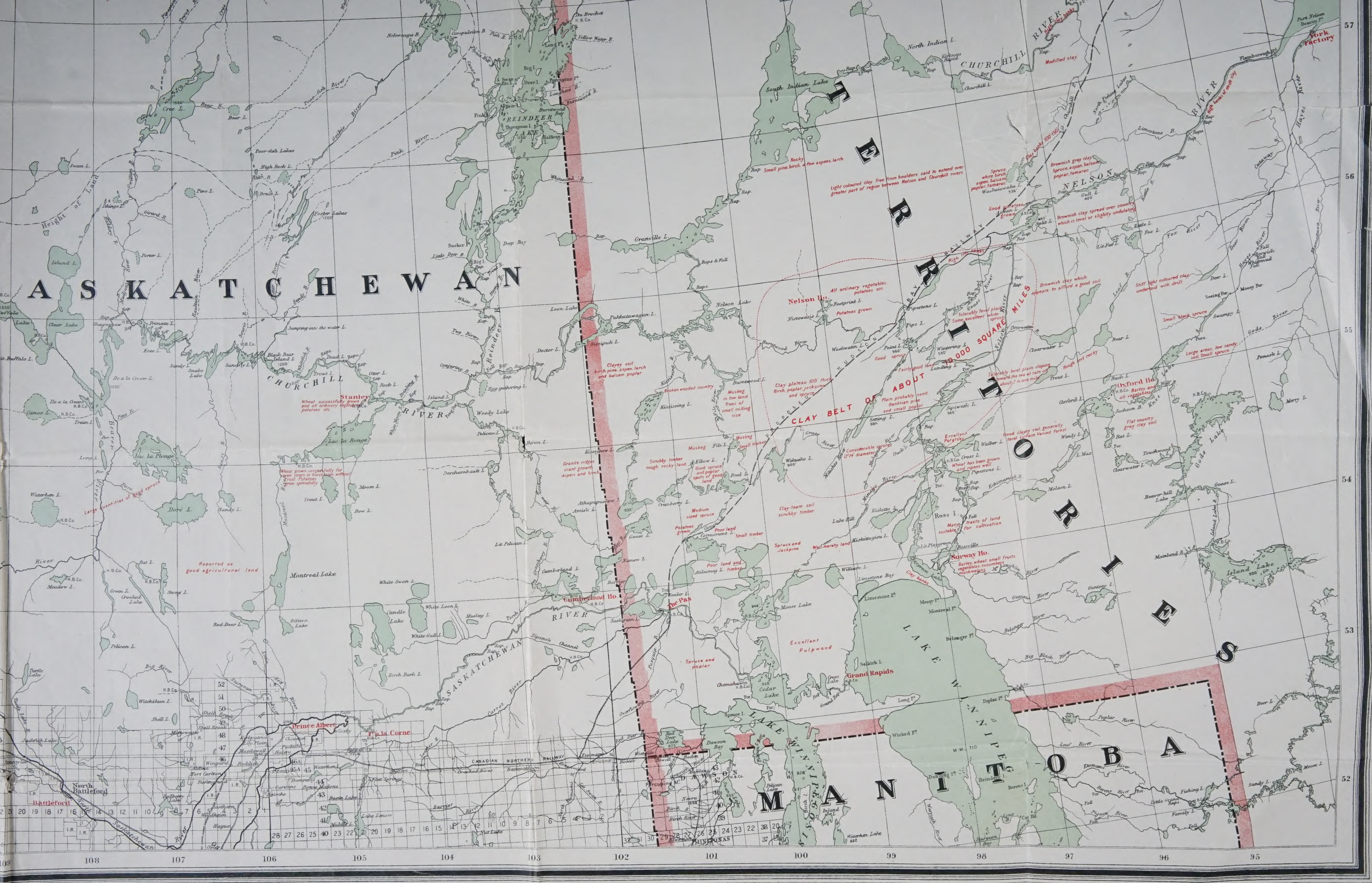
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CLAY BELT OF ABOUT 10,000 SQUARE MILES
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CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY
NELSON RIVER
CHURCHILL RIVER
SASKATCHEWAN RIVER
REINDEER L.
South Indian Lake
North Indian L.
Granville L.
Nelson Ho.
Oxford Ho.
Norway Ho.
York Factory
Port Nelson
Cumberland Ho.
The Pas
Grand Rapids
Cedar Lake
Moose Lake
Island Lake
Montreal Lake
Lac la Ronge
Stanley
Prince Albert
Fort a la Corne
North Battleford
Battleford
Height of Land
Light coloured clay free from boulders said to extend over greater part of region between Nelson and Churchill rivers
Clayey soil birch, pine, aspen, larch and balsam poplar
Clay plateau 100' thick Birch, poplar, jackpine and spruce
Reported as good agricultural land
Wheat grown successfully for seven years in succession without frost. Potatoes grow splendidly
Excellent Pulpwood
Spruce and poplar
Barley, wheat, small fruits, vegetables, cucumbers, muskmelons
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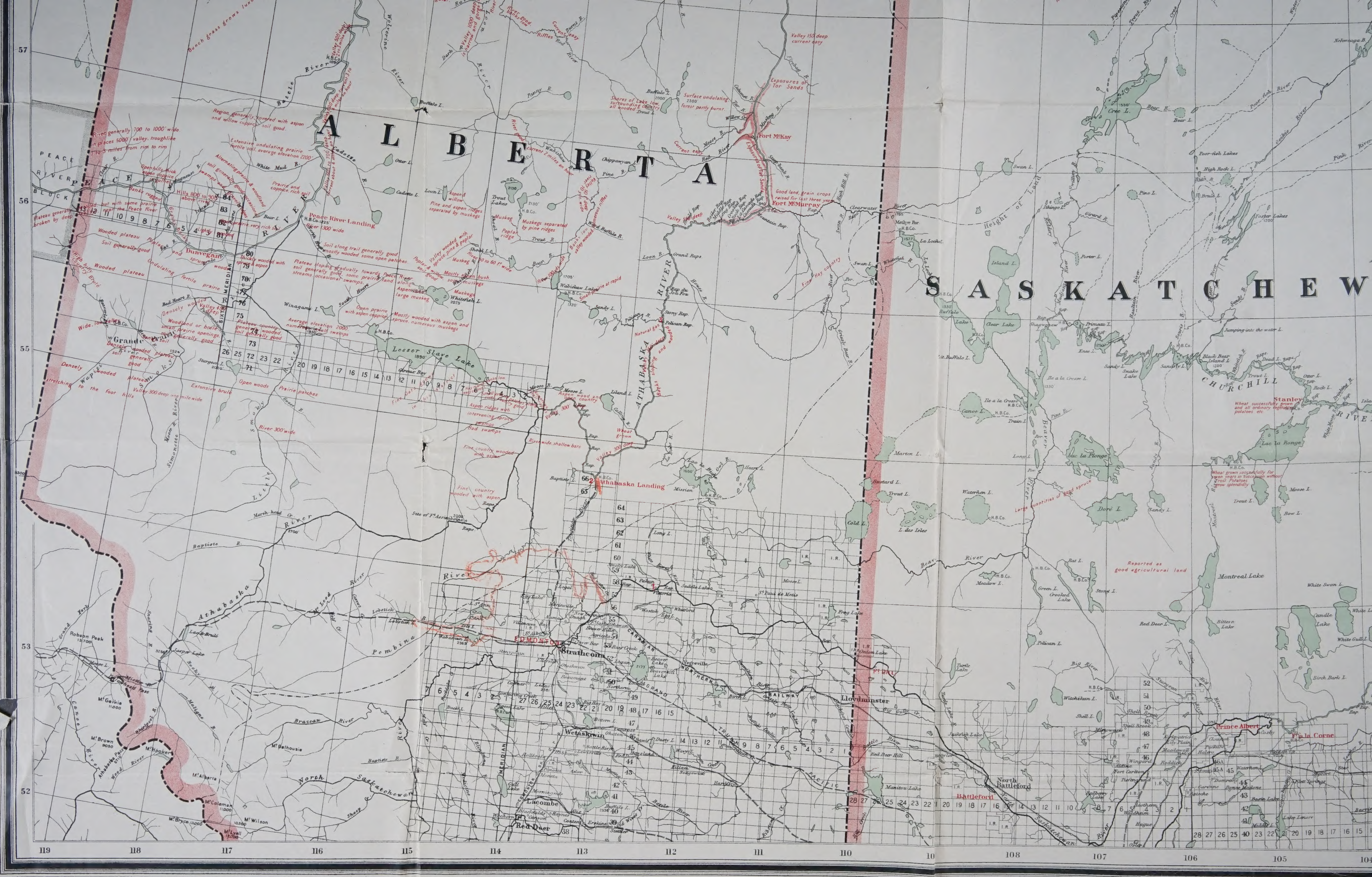

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